MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1934.

A total of 66 attacks with 44 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 79 attacks with 53 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field reported 8 attacks with 5 deaths and 5 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively, while Bangalore City continued to remain free from the disease.

One hundred and twenty-eight attacks with 16 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Harihar, Chikmagalur, Bagepalli, Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur, Mandya and Tumkur Taluks; 2 villages in Malur Taluk; 3 villages in each of Molakalmuru and Hunsur Taluks; 4 villages in Kunigal Taluk and from Belur Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 97, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·49 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 1, other Fevers 8, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 68.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·12 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Broncho Pneumonia, 8 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 54 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·62 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 19·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 30 under all other causes.

There were 58 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 35·80 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31·38 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 9, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 30.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 27th August 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	28 0 0 to 29 0 0	...	20 to 22 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	30 0 0 to 31 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 10 0	...	,, 0-1-6 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	28 0 0 to 31 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 4 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th August 1934.

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For *Director.*